IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Katsuhiko HARA

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IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS,

Title: CONTROL METHOD FOR THE SAME, AND

PROGRAM FOR IMPLEMENTING THE

CONTROL METHOD

Group Art Unit: 2625

Examiner: G. Garcia

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VIA EFS-WEB

PETITION FOR TIME EXTENSION

Sir:

Applicant requests a one-month extension, from 29 August 2009 to 29 September 2009, for replying to the outstanding Office Action dated 29 May 2009. The required fee is addressed in the EFS-WEB generated fee transmittal. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees required to maintain pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-2056.

Respectfully submitted,

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